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Applicants: William I. Stopperan and Troy M. Bryan  
Filed: November 4, 2003  
Title: Novel Identification Method and Apparatus  
TC/A.U:  
Examiner:

Assignee: Western Pathology Consultants, Inc.  
Attorney Docket: WPCI-Nonprov  
Customer No.: 33549  
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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an application for patent entitled "Novel Identification Method and Apparatus" including the following documents:

1. Application Data Sheet;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Specification consisting of 103 pages;
4. Drawings consisting of 1 pages;
5. Power of Attorney for Western Pathology Consultants, Inc.;
6. Statement Establishing Small Entity(Small Business Concern) for Western Pathology Consultants, Inc.;

7. Information Disclosure Statement by Assignee--Pursuant to the OG Notice of 05 August 2003, only copies of non-patent literature references cited are attached;
8. this Letter of Transmittal along with a check payable to the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$1,115.00 and a fee calculation sheet; and
9. Express Mail Certificates for each document and a return postcard.

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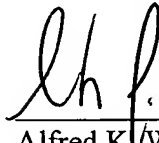
I have this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, deposited all of the items in the above letter of transmittal with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**FEE CALCULATION SHEET**  
**USPTO Patent Application**

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS <sup>1</sup>	-20 =		x \$18.00 =	954.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-3 =		x \$86.00=	86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (insert Y or N)			Y	290.00
BASIC FEE				770.00
LATE OATH OR DECLARATION =			Y	130.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE =				2,230.00
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ASSIGNMENT (insert Y or N)			N	0.00
TOTAL =				1,115.00

**<sup>1</sup> TOTAL CLAIMS BASED ON:**

70	Numbered claims with:
4	Independent claims: 1, 35, 69, 108
65	Claims dependent on a single claim: 2-20, 22-31, 33-35, 36-68
2x2=4	Claims dependent on two claims: 21, 32
	Claims dependent on three claims:
	Claims dependent on four claims:
	Claims dependent on five claims:
73	TOTAL CALCULATED CLAIMS

Note: Fees based on October 1, 2003

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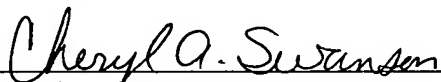
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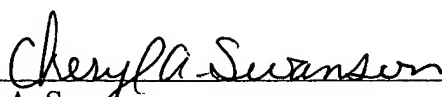
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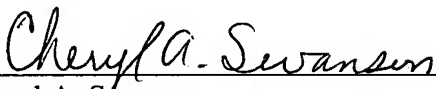
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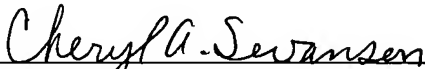
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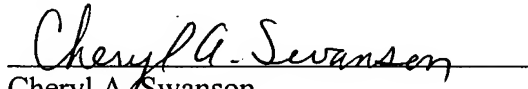
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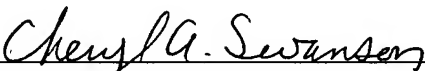
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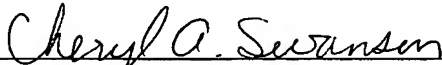
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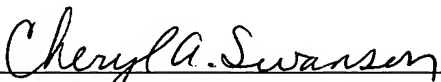
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